Please	type	a	plus s	sign	(+)	inside	this	box	<b>→</b>	+
								_		L

A U. S. Patent and Tr

PTO/SB/08B (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U. S. Patent and Transpark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**ル**つ.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of
Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

NFORMATION DISCLOSURE TATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as nec ssary)

1 of 1

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Т2			
H G		Pace, Benedict, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737/408 filedd December 15, 2000				
HG		Pace, Benedict, U. S. Patent Application No. 09/745,966 filed December 22, 2000				
		<del></del>				

	<del>,</del>		······································	<del>,</del>
Examiner	ma."		Date	8-77
Signature	yuna	Chemico	Considered	0 22 -03

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
Tradema lice: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Tradema

ss it contains a valid OMB control number.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

1

FORMATION DISCLOSURE

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

of

1

ersons are required to respond to a collection of information

Attorney Docket Number

Complete if Known 09/737,407 **Application Number** 12/15/2000 Filing Date **First Named Inventor** Benedict G Pace **Group Art Unit Examiner Name** 

NH-07a

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** Pages, Columns, Lines, U.S. Patent Document Date of Publication of Name of Patentee or Applicant Where Relevant Examiner Cite Kind Code Cited Document Passages or Relevant of Cited Document Initials\* No.1 Number MM-DD-YYYY Figures Appear 5,627,406 05-06-1997 Pace Bl 2 5,793,105 **B1** Pace 08-11-1998 02-02-1999 3 5,866,441 Bl Pace 4 5,904,499 B1 Pace 05-18-1999 12-26-2000 6,165,820 5 **B**1 Pace

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document  Kind Code <sup>5</sup> Office <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> (#known)		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant	Τę	
		Ollica		(ii kilowii)		MM-DD-YYYY	Figures Appear	┿┥
								-
			<del></del>					

Examiner		Date
Signature	Maria Guerlio	Considered 8 - 22 - 0 3

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. 2 See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.